## **Abstract**

A wire forming pliers having opposed faces on jaws, each with a relief between the face and a pivot point of the pliers, the reliefs forming a recess, and a link loosely secured to the pivot point and carrying a post extending into the recess such that a loop can be formed in a U-shaped wire received in the recess around the post by closing the jaws until the faces compress the U-shape into a loop around the post.